

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 12 were amended. Claims 4-8, 11, 13, 14, and 16-23 remain unchanged. Claims 1 and 15 are cancelled.

In the office action of 3/15/2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2 and 9-15. The Examiner allowed claims 16-23 and objected claims 3-8. Objected claims will be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Claim 3 was amended to include all the limitations of base claim 1 and was rewritten as an independent claim. Claims 2, 9, 10 and 12 were amended to depend upon claim 3. As the Examiner indicated, claim 3 should be now allowable. Claims 2, 4-14 depend directly or indirectly upon claim 3 and since claim 3 is allowable they should also be allowable.

The Examiner indicated in the advisory action of 5/10/07 that these claim amendments would be allowable if submitted in a separate timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims 1 and 15.

In view of the above , it is submitted that all claims 2-14 and 16-23 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claim objections is requested and allowance of all claims at an early date is solicited.

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